

On July 8, 2016, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), Criminal Investigation Division (CID) Honolulu Resident Office Special Agent (SA) [REDACTED] telephonically spoke to [REDACTED] who previously submitted a complaint to the EPA Tip Line regarding the significant unexplained illnesses at Kaneohe Marine Corps Base Hawaii (MCBH) caused by pesticide impacted soils improperly managed by OHANA MILITARY COMMUNITIES, LLC (OMC) and FOREST CITY RESIDENTIAL MANAGEMENT (FC) during the construction of military homes at MCBH. SA [REDACTED] identified herself to [REDACTED] provided the following information:

[REDACTED] stated that he was the former Director of OSHA of the Pacific in the early 1990s and currently owns and operates a health, safety, and environmental consulting business in Honolulu called Oshcon.

[REDACTED] stated that in approximately 2002-2007, he was the general manager and the site health and safety officer for Metcalf, a company that was contracted by the Navy to construct military housing at the Marine Corps Base Hawaii (MCBH), in Kaneohe, Hawaii. [REDACTED] stated that during this time, the Navy ordered Metcalf to spread the contamination of soil as topsoil on the Pa Honua III housing project. [REDACTED] explained that this area is approximately 48 acres. [REDACTED] believed that the Navy had knowledge that the soil contained pesticide including chlordane, Aldrin, dieldrin, endrin, heptachlor, heptachlor epoxide, dichloro-diphenyldichloroethane (DDT), dichloroethene (DDE), and (dichloro-diphenyldichloroethane (DDD) at levels 20 times higher than the EPA preliminary remediation guides and levels in excess of EPA Tier 1 and 2 environmental action levels.

[REDACTED] stated that from March 2007 to 2014, FC and OMC were contractors for the military housing project at MCBH. [REDACTED] stated that OMC renovated and constructed new housing at MCBH and FC served as OMCs agent for the lease of residential housing to military families on MCBH. At which time, [REDACTED] stated that demolition and construction continued in MCBH and that the contaminated soils were excavated, graded and transported throughout the neighborhoods and creating approximately nine burial pits. [REDACTED] stated that he would like to request for additional sampling/ monitoring of the pesticide impacted soils to ensure that the levels of pesticides are within limits/ environmental action levels.

[REDACTED] stated that he has expressed his complaints to a number of agencies to include: Earthjustice, Hawaii Department of Health (DOH), EPA, Navy, Congressional Delegates, Governor's Office, etc. because he believes that families are not informed or made aware of the contaminated environment in the neighborhoods where they live. He is concerned about the illnesses and health problems that were caused by these exposures.

[REDACTED] stated that he would prepare a binder of documents with a chronology of events, maps, and other documents pertinent to this matter. On July 11, 2016, SA [REDACTED] received a binder of documents prepared by [REDACTED]

Subsequently, SA [REDACTED] contacted EPA Region 9 Superfund Division Chief of DOD and Pacific Island Section John Chesnutt to inform him about Chun's complaint. Chesnutt stated that EPA Region 9 responded to [REDACTED] concerns in 2014 and stated that since the site is not on federal Superfund National Priorities List, the DOH would be the lead regulatory agency. Chesnutt provided [REDACTED] contact. 808-586-5815, [REDACTED] doh.hawaii.gov.

On September 19, 2016, SA [REDACTED] spoke to [REDACTED] who is the Program Manager of DOH Hazard Evaluation and Emergency Response Office. [REDACTED] stated that she was familiar with Chun's complaints

and has responded to many of his concerns. [REDACTED] stated that her office is following up with the companies involved with the project development, who have agreed to work with a consulting firm and DOH to develop a soil management plan. [REDACTED] stated that her office requested for documents in regards to the MCBH housing development project and have been making progress to ensure that soil data and soil management information is collected and analyzed. [REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] [REDACTED] is the lead project manager handling this case for the DOH.